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ABSORBING WATER VAPOUR AND COMBATING  
MALODOUR WITHIN A CAVITY  
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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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	5,885,263	23 March 1999	Gancet, et al	B32B	5/16	

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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WO 01/52912	26 July 2001	WIPO	A61L	15/36	X
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